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By visiting our bargain counter and it will save money for you.

Womens' Shoes

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All of our mens' \$5 shoes go at

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Mens' \$2.50 Alpine Hats for

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ARE YOU INTERESTED
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IF SO LET US SHOW YOU
OUR STOCK OF

Harness, Saddles,

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We are sure to please you as our stock is selected from the very best and is

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In Every Respect.

We not only have the

Largest, Best Selected

..and Cleanest Stock..

...IN THE CITY...

But we will make prices that are sure to be interesting to you.

F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Wintree Bros.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Partly Burned—Found Dead—Down Below
Zero—Judge Cook to Run—Howell and
Hanbery—Divorce Suits—Mother of
Twins at 15—Esg. Myers Sick

Fractured Her Wrist.

Mrs. E. N. Fruit, wife of Dr. Fruit, the dentist, slipped on the ice, while walking in her yard Wednesday, and the bones in her right wrist were badly fractured.

The Wootton Case.

The friends of Brame have retained Feland & Son to assist in the prosecution of Tom Wootton. Mr. Wootton's attorneys are C. H. Bush and Wood & Son.

In Slay is Groundhog Day.

Next Tuesday will be the regular Groundhog Day, and unless there is a sudden rise in the temperature the groundhog will be a fool to venture out, shadow or no shadow.

Juries At Owensboro.

His Fame Comes Home to Roost.
John Lian, formerly of this county, is now an officer in the Cuban army. He recently planned and executed a dynamic subside in the province of "Four Del Rio" by which 200 Spaniards were killed.—Paducah Visitor.

Returned From Texas.

Casky, Ky., Jan. 28.—Mr. Harry Rives and family, of Abilene, Texas, has returned to this county and Mr. Rives will operate the Kelly farm this year. Mr. Rives is a son of Mr. R. F. Rives, of this place. He married in Texas and his family consists of wife and two children.

Five Divorce Suits Filed.

Four divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office Wednesday, and one on Monday, making a total of five for the week. The parties are all colored. There are already about a dozen suits of this character to come up at the next term of the court, and there are three weeks more in which to file suits for the term.

Drop In Wheat.

Wheat has been steadily declining for a week, in spite of the fact that people are still starving in India. The price of May wheat has fallen in a week from 85 to 75 cents at Chicago. The snow is given as an excuse for bearing the market. The decline of 12 to 15 per cent may or may not reduce the present abnormally high price of flour. Cheap wheat doesn't always make cheap flour.

Bryant Brothers Fined.

Bob and Lawrence Bryant, both colored, and half brothers, were each fined \$5 and costs for breach of the peace, and \$25 and costs for carrying a pistol. The two negroes engaged in a fight at Gracey some time ago and took a shot or two at each other, but did no damage. Their trial was held before the County Judge Tuesday.

Sun Will Be Darkened.

Two eclipses of the sun are scheduled for this year. The first one occurs on Monday next, Feb. 1, and what is known as the annular or ring eclipses. The eclipse will be visible to North America south of a line drawn through Boston, Memphis, and La Paz, Lower California. It will be best observed in this country from the Southern States. The second eclipse is due July 29, and will be visible in all parts of the country.

Esg. Myers Very Low.

Crofton, Jan. 28.—Esg. Geo. H. Myers, justice of the peace in this district, is critically ill at his home a few miles east of this place. His illness has taken such a serious turn that his friends are extremely uneasy about the result. Esg. Myers is the most prominent man in North Christian. He has been a leading Populist for several years, and is very popular with all parties. His name has been frequently mentioned as a proper man to run for county judge on the fusion ticket.

The City Directory.

The city census for the Directory is nearly complete and those wanting numbers in the directory should order at once, for after going to press changes cannot be made. The directory will be the authority for the next two years at least. It is only a question of time when numbering will be compulsory on account of free mail delivery. Orders for numbers may be left at this office, for Mr. Thornton. All persons changing their residences are also asked to notify this office, in order to have their correct numbers in the directory.

"THE FIRST BATTLE."

Mr. Bryan's Book Nearly Ready—Synopsis of Its Contents.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The last page of "The First Battle," W. J. Bryan's book has gone to press and the publishers expect to have the first copy bound in about a week. The book embodies the story of the campaign of 1896, its most important events and issues, including most of the noteworthy incidents of Bryan's famous tour over the United States. It also contains the principal addresses and documents relating to silver and some of Bryan's speeches. Considerable space is given to his connection with the silver agitation while in Congress and prior to the Chicago convention, and to the discussion of election returns and an analysis of the political situation.

Those Republican Rows.

A fresh lot of scandals have been unearthed in the Lexington asylum this week, involving Dr. Melvin Risher, assistant physician, a son of Supt. Scott, and others. The Bradley administration has so far been a stormy one. Investigations have been held and unpleasant disclosures made in both penitentiaries and in two out of the three asylums. While the troubles in some of these institutions may not be of a serious character, they go to show the lack of discipline and efficiency that characterize the conduct of affairs under Democratic administrations. In some of these cases petitions are being circulated, even among Democrats, to rescind the appointment of the Governor, even before the official reports have been filed. It would be well enough for Democrats to keep out of these Republican rows, at least until the facts in all the cases have been laid before the public.

Sure Enough Cold Wave.

There is no longer a complaint that the present winter is too mild. A sure enough cold wave came Sunday and has been getting worse ever since. The mercury has shown the following record this week:

Monday morning, 5 deg. above zero
Tuesday " 9 " "
Wednesday " 5 " "
Thursday " 3 " below "

There was a good ice spell by Tuesday and all who cared to do so have filled their ice houses with ice from 3 to 5 inches of about two inches of snow fell Tuesday night and for the last two days sleigh bells have been jingling for the first time this season.

Great Distress From Cold.

The present cold wave, which has been growing worse all the week, is almost continental in its extent. The entire country except in the territory Southwest of the Rocky Mountains seems to be having a succession of blizzards, snowstorms and bitter cold waves. Even down as far as Northern Florida the mercury has approached the freezing point. In all parts of the country there has been much suffering and distress from the cold. A hundred thousand people in Chicago are being looked after by charity organizations and in other large cities it is even worse. People are actually freezing to death for want of fuel and clothing in a dozen or more States.

Man Dies From Exposure.

Crofton, Jan. 28.—Coroner Allenworth was summoned by telephone to come to Crofton to hold an inquest over the body of a negro man named Allen Dulin, who was found frozen to death by the side of the railroad track, half a mile from Crofton. The coroner arrived at the 11 o'clock train to hold the inquest. Dulin was a section hand, who worked at Empire Wednesday and started to walk to Crofton about 6 o'clock. He was subject to spells of heart disease. He was not struck by the train.

Mary France Set Free.

The examining trial of Mary France, the colored girl, who was arrested and placed in jail here, for the killing of Jacob Vaughan, near Fairview, came up before County Judge Breathitt Tuesday afternoon, and a verdict of acquittal, as it was proven that the shooting was accidental. The statement of Vaughan, made just before death, exonerated her from all blame, and other testimony corroborated this.

Judge Cook Will Run.

Murray, Ky., Jan. 28.—Judge Thos. P. Cook, of this place, has formerly declared his candidacy for circuit judge. Mr. James H. Coleman is in the race for county attorney and will not be a candidate for commonwealth's attorney. Callaway will probably be instructed solidly for Cook and give no other instructions.

Warrants Dismissed.

The warrants against Bob Brown, G. W. Putnam and Mack Stierman, charged with trespass, etc., were dismissed when the case was called for trial Tuesday. They were charged with destroying property belonging to Mr. J. M. Crunk, of the Johnson's mill country, and committing other depredations.

IN NIGHTCLOTHES.

JOHN L. RENSHAW'S HOUSE BURNED NEAR CROFTON.

A Close Call for His Family—Barely Time To Rush Out in the Cold and Snow Without Dressing

—Total Loss.

Era, Ky., Jan. 28.—The dwelling house of John L. Renshaw, not far from this place and six miles west of Crofton, was destroyed by fire this morning at a very early hour. The family were aroused from sleep by a crackling noise and the house was discovered to be on fire in the top and the roof almost ready to fall in. The house was hastily vacated, some members of the family having so close a call that they escaped in their night-clothes, with the mercury at 3 degrees below zero. Nothing at all was saved from the house. The loss will amount to \$2000 or more, with no insurance. The house was one of the best in this neighborhood.

An Invitation to Subscribe.

This issue of the Kentuckian will be sent to a great many people who are not regular subscribers. If you receive one of these sample copies, and are not already a regular reader of the Kentuckian, give it a careful perusal and perhaps you may be led to subscribe. In order that you may have an opportunity to give the paper a trial, we will send the Kentuckian twice a week for three months for 25 cents. This proposition will be withdrawn in thirty days, or on March 1st. The Kentuckian is now in its nineteenth year, and has a large circulation. It is published in the good opinion of the people, whose cause it has always espoused. Although it has pronounced political views, it does not hesitate to express them, it is above all a newspaper, fair, impartial and conservative. It strives to give accurate news and present it in a readable style. Those who are unfamiliar with the Kentuckian as a news medium, into whose hands this issue may come, are invited to give it a trial, with the assurance that they will not have to kill the editor and burn the office in order to stop the paper. At \$2 a year for 104 papers, the Kentuckian is a very cheap paper. Clubs of five or more are given a discount of 25 per cent. You ought to be a subscriber to read county news if you are not, why not? Send us your name.

The I. C. Will Get It.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The Ohio Valley railroad, from Evansville, Ind., to Hopkinsville, Ky., 130 miles in length, will be sold at judicial sale at Henderson, Ky., on June 1. John Robert and James Quarles are to conduct the sale. The upset price will be \$1,050,000, and the cash deposit from the bidders must be \$100,000 in each instance.

These railroads were given out this afternoon in the United States court here.

The I. C. System will buy up the Ohio Valley.

Epidemic of Fires Tuesday.
On last Tuesday there were great conflagrations in several cities, a regional epidemic of fires, seeming to sweep the country that day. Philadelphia was the heaviest loser. The heaviest losses were as follows: Philadelphia, \$2,280,000; Chicago, \$791,000; Lincoln, Neb., \$710,000; New York, \$700,000; Toledo, \$58,000; Kokomo, Ind., \$50,000; Poland, N. Y., \$30,000; Chester, Pa., \$20,000; Fort Payne, Ala., \$20,000; Louisville, \$10,000.

Child Fatally Burned.

The four-year-old son of Don Davis, a coal miner at Empire, was so badly burned Wednesday morning that he died of his injuries. He was standing by a grate when his clothing caught on fire and before assistance came the little fellow was enveloped in the flames and his clothes were burned off his body.

Local Option Vote to Be Taken.

Judge John Feland handed down his decision in the circuit court this morning sustaining the demurrer of the prohibitionists to the writ of prohibition sued out by J. W. M. Field and others. This knocks out the whiskey men for the time being, though they will exercise the courage of their convictions and come again.—Owensboro Press.

Hanbery Will Run.

Judge J. T. Hanbery has declared his intention of entering the race for the Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney in the third judicial district. He returned from a visit to Murray Wednesday night. Mr. W. R. Howell will also be a candidate.

A Young Mother.

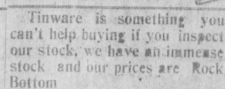
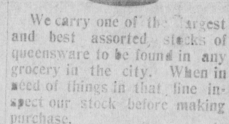
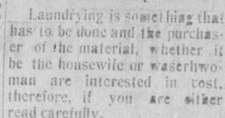
Crofton, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mildred Martin gave birth to a healthy baby yesterday. She is only fifteen years old and has been married ten months.

A coal war is on at Lexington.

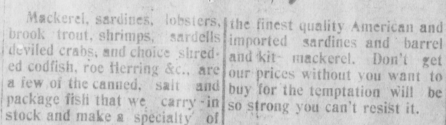
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Come Quick or some lines may be exhausted and you will miss the very thing you are anxious for.



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| One-half gallon p. can | 10 |
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| One qt. cup | 04 |
| One qt. coffee pot | 04 |
| Two qt. coffee pot | 09 |



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One milk strainer 6c
One egg whipper 2c
One slop jar 30c
One daisy tea kettle 15c
One graduate qt. measure 7c
One 2 qt. measure 9c
One 4 qt. measure 15c
One picnic mug 5c
One pie pan 35c
Two qt. dairy pan 3c
Four qt. dairy pan 5c
One jelly cake pan 3c
One mountain cake pan 3c
One square cake pan 7c
One pot cover 3c
Two qt. sauce pan 5c

We are agents for Chase & Sanbourn's importation of Teas and coffees. Nothing finer can be produced. Give these goods a trial and you will ever afterwards be a customer. We are now serving this renowned coffee at our store. Call and try a cup.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILLIAM B. NEELY,
Attorney at Law,
Sargent Building—Main St.
Special Attention to the
Collection of Claims.

FRANK RIVERS,
Attorney at Law,
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Practice in the Courts of Christian and adjoining counties.
Office Court St., near Weber.

W. E. WARFIELD, Jr.,
Lawyer,
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Office with Callis & Wallace.

D. M. S. MEIERWETTER,
(Late of Louisville),
Dentist,
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Office in Summers' Building, over Bassett & Co's.

A. DREW SARGENT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Office Fifth and Main streets, opposite City Court Room.
Telephone No. 8.

T. YATES,
Physician and Oculist,
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Office with Dr. Will. Main street.

M. CALLEN & YATES,
First National Barber Shop,
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Near of First National Bank, 5th street.

ROD & POOL,
Barbers,
7th street, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Special attention to patrons, clean linen, strictly service. Call and be convinced.

O. V. Time Table.

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Lv. Evansville	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
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THE DISPATCH CO,
N. E. Cor, Fifth and Main,
LOUISVILLE - KENTUCKY.

John L. Sullivan says he will go on a road again in March.

The intense cold caused a man to | Fitzsimmons has begun training
go insane at Lexington. | for his fight with Corbett.

THE DISPATCH CO,
N. E. Cor, Fifth and Main,
LOUISVILLE - KENTUCKY.

A Few Facts for Sensible People Who Aim To Save Money.

It takes Gumption, Grit and Glory to Fire the Big Gun, but it shall be Done for Your Benefit. Listen to the Crash of Those Falling Prices! Note the Boom of our Rushing Business! Hear Report of Delighted Buyers!

We Float the Banner of Supremacy Above Our Annual Clearance Sale.

PREPARE TO BE PLEASED.

It's a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity. We make prices which you cannot resist.

In absolute bargains it eclipses them all. Our Annual Inventory brought out the fact that in many lines we are too heavy stocked at this season of the year. We have determined to reduce them in order to make room for our Spring Stock. We have not permitted greed for profit to deter us in the least. We have made up our minds to let them go, Profit or no profit, Cost or no Cost.

Ready with Our Bargains.

Above us stands no competing stock, below us lie no competing prices; we will commence with bargains, we will continue with bargains.

FIFTEEN DAYS of Bargains Unequaled in History!

Dress Goods!

Dress Goods!

Our invoice has devolved many remnants which we have placed on our bargain counter. We want to sell them in making the prices, cost cuts no figure, they MUST GO.

All of our Novelty Wool Dress Patterns at 1-3 off.

Pause and think what this means:
\$12.00 Suit for \$8.00
10.00 " " 6.66
7.50 " " 5.06
5.00 " " 3.33
45 inch all wool silk finish Serge - 50c
50 " " " " " 50c
Worth actually 85c.

Novelty Dress Goods.

Our 60c Line for 37c
" 60c " 40c
" 75c " 50c
" \$1.00 " 75c
We have by far the most choice line to be found in the city. Our regular prices are low, but these we quote in this sale are extremely rare bargains, because many of them were bought under a force sale from jobbers and manufacturers.

Blankets Blankets.

Rather than carry them over we put the knife deep and offer them at absolute unheard of prices.

12-4 3.95 worth 6.00
11-4 3.80 " 5.00
11-4 2.55 linen wrap " 3.75
10-4 1.98 " 2.75
10-4 1.50 " 2.25
10-4 .85 " 1.25

Read these prices in our

Domestic Department.

Masonville }
Fruit } - 6 1/4
Lonsdale }

10 yards to a customer.

Yard wide bleached cotton 5c
Pepperell 10-4 Bleach Sheet 15c
" " brown 16c
Utica 10-4 bleached 22c
A. F. C. Ticking 12 1/2c
Full standard apron checks 5c
" " cotton plaids 5c
Great Western 4-4 brown Cotton 5c
" " " " " 5c
Elegant line French outing cloths, splendid colors, quality A 1. Retail price is 12 1/2c. we offer at extreme low price 7 1/2c

Cloaks Cloaks

At Half Price, At Half Price.

If anyone is shivering from cold, and price has been in the way, we remove it now. We don't intend to carry one over, whatever the sacrifice to us.

15.00 garment for 9.00
15.00 " " 7.50
12.00 " " 6.00
10.00 " " 5.00
6.00 " " 3.00
5.00 " " 2.50
3.00 " " 1.50
Can you afford to freeze or take chances of pneumonia or consumption, when you can buy at such

Little Wares at Little Prices.

3 spools cotton for 10c
10 paper hull count pins 01c
5c spool fast color wax silks worth double the amount.
Tablets08c
Buttermilk soap box10c

MILLINERY!

We intend to close out the balance of our Fall and Winter Hats, no matter what the sacrifice, the cost shall cut no figure, they shall move if prices will do it. We cannot mention prices here, we hardly know where to begin.

ELEGANT LINE OF

New Embroideries, Laces, Allovers, Finishing braids, Torchon, Edges, White Goods, such as Dimities, Nainsooks, India Linens, Jacksonets, etc.
New Percaloes. Tailor-made Suitings, New Spring Goods just received for Early Spring wear.



By all Means

Read our Shoe "ad" elsewhere on this page. The prices we quote are such as to merit your closest attention.

To Save Money

is the battle we should all fight the hardest during these times; we can help you save it.

We Carry...

The Greatest Line of
GENTS' FURNISH'N'S.
Underwear, Hosiery,
Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties,
Jewelry
and the finest line of shirts to be found anywhere.

Shoes Shoes Shoes.

In style, quality, fit and price we lead them all. We have to many at this season and have made up our minds to move them out. You can't afford to buy elsewhere, especially until you have seen and priced ours.

220 prs ladies shoes perfectly sound stock, sizes from 1 to 5 at 50c on the dollar. They are not the latest style shoe, but are genuine bargains.

Ladies.

Ladies oxford waists latest style, \$3.15 worth \$4.00
" " 3.35 worth 4.25
pat leather trimmed 3.50
Ladies black cloth top 2.75 3.50
Ladies pat leathers 4.00 5.00
" Kid (lace and but) 1.50 2.00
" Kangaroo 1.50 2.00
" Calf lace and but 1.00 1.25
" Kid lace and but 1.00 1.25

Childrens.

Childrens school shoes at great reductions. The story is too long we haven't the space to particularize.

Gents.

Gents tans 3.00 former price 4.00
" 3.25 " 4.50
" 2.50 " 3.50
" 1.50 " 2.00
Gents hvy wrk 1.00 " 1.50-1.25
" med " 1.00 " 1.50
" pat leath. 6.00 " 6.00
" boots 1.19 " 1.50
" " 1.50 " 2.25
" 2.50 " 3.50
" gen. art. 1.25 " 1.50
" 1.00 " 1.25

In fact we offer so many bargains in this department it would take the entire two sides of this paper to enumerate them.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs.

Lowell Ingrains ex. sup. 45c worth 55c
All wool " " 40c " 55c
" fling cot. chains 35c " 45c
Good cotton " 35c " 35c
Hemp " 15c " 25c
Best Tapestry Brussels 65c " 85c
" " 60c " 75c
" " 55c " 70c
" " 50c " 65c
" " 40c " 55c

Mattings—15c grade for 10c, 12c for 9c, 10c for 8c.

And now comes the greatest bargain of them all.

4 x 7 ft. largest size Smyrna Rugs, \$4.50 former price 7.50
36 x 72 in. second size, \$3.00 former price 5.00
30 x 60 in. third size, \$2.19 former price 3.50
26 x 84 in. fourth size, \$1.90 former price 3.00
18 x 32 in. Brussels Rug, fringed, 25c worth double
22 x 39 in. Brussels Rug, fringed, 35c worth double
27 x 54 in. Brussels Rug, fringed, 50c worth double

Underwear Underwear.

Childr'n Union suits 25c price was 40c
" " 50c " 75c
Ladies " 75c " 1.00
" " 1.00 " 1.50
" " 1.00 " 1.50
Gents shirts & drws 25c " 40c
Gents shirts & drws
" Wright's health 50c worth 1.00
Gents shirts best
" Wright's health 1.15 " 1.50
Gents shirts,
" Aust. can. hair 1.45 " 2.00
Gents shirts,
" Wright's health,
" splendid quality 50 " 75c

These prices should be an inducement for you to buy for future, if you don't need them for present use. With almost a certainty of a higher tariff they cannot be as low as now.

Yours Very Truly,
Richards & Comp'ny.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

HERE AND THERE

PERSONAL GOSPEL

Mr. John Feland, Jr., Republican candidate for county judge, opened his canvass at Coffeyville a few days since in a rousing speech.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Fine weather this is for putting up ice, selling coal and heavy clothing, and getting married. Don't kick. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

—The Tandy place, corner Clay and 16th street, six room cottage, is for rent for 1897. Apply at this office.

Edward Baxter Perry, the blind pianist, filled his appointment at Bethel Female College last night. His performance was a pronounced success.

—FINE TAILORING. Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by. For-right, the Tailor and Cutter. Recognized by the trade as one of the best up-to-date cutters in the profession. Suits made from \$20 to \$50. Hats from \$5.00 to \$10. Bridge street, opposite New Era office.

ub is preparing to give a dramatic performance in the near future, with local histrionic talent. The club has given one or two very creditable performances in the past, and the play to be presented next month will no doubt draw a large house.

The gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the third week in January, 1897 were: freight, \$272,930; passenger, \$15,405; miscellaneous, \$24,000; total, \$372,485, which was a decrease of \$17,405 from corresponding week of 1896, an increase of \$955 over 1894, a decrease of \$10,245 from 1894, and a decrease of \$16,285 from 1893.

MATHEMATICAL.

ARMSTRONG-BREMFELD.—Mr. Lucien L. Armstrong and Miss Laura E. Bremfeld, well known young people of Empire, were married at 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents and the ceremony was officiated by Rev. P. E. Thomas, of the Baptist church.

STEVENSON-TAYLOR.—Mr. B. B. Stevenson, of Ballard county, and Miss Minnie E. Taylor, of Bennetts-town, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. R. Thompson, on east Ninth street. Rev. W. L. Norris was officiating clergyman. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Immediately after the wedding the young couple took the 2:30 P. M. train for the groom's home at Lovelaceville. Mr. Stevenson is a highly esteemed young man, a relative of the Vice President, and the bride is a very attractive young lady and was one of the belles of the portion of country in which she lived.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

(Reported by J. H. Engle, of Cummings & Engle, Co., Inc., incorporated, buyer on order of "caveat" and "leaf tobacco.")

Hopkinsville, Jan. 27.—On account of the cold wave the tobacco market this week was very small. An active market generally for all grades on sale, with an upward tendency from previous week. As soon as the weather will admit, look forward to good sales from then on. The buyers for export and home consumption were rather more on the look out for suitable tobacco for their demands this week than for some time. One of our prominent buyers was with us this week, after an absence of about six weeks. There were 188 hogheads sold privately this week. The old stock, which all of us want to see out of the way, is rapidly disappearing.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Week ending Jan. 27, 1897.
Receipts for week..... 40 hbrs.
Receipts for year..... 240 "
Sales for week..... 513 "
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Refjections for the week..... 212 "
Refjections for week..... 1 "

QUOTATIONS 1896 crop.

Trash lugs..... \$1.25 @ \$1.50
Com. lugs..... 1.50 @ 2.00
Med. lugs..... 2.50 @ 3.00
Good lugs..... 3.00 @ 4.00
Com. leaf..... 3.00 @ 4.50
Med. leaf..... 5.00 @ 7.00
Good medium..... 8.00 @ 10.00
Fine..... nominal

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great levelling strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against contamination from adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mr. Thos. Burk, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives here this week.

Judge John Feland is in Owensboro acting as special judge in the trial of some local option cases.

Mr. Ed Taylor, of Bennetts-town, left yesterday for Abilene, Texas, to make his future home.

Mrs. Lucie Grumble and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to Elkon, after a short visit to friends in the city.

Miss Lula Earl, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Fowler, returned to her home in Charleston, Hopkins county, the first of the week.

Mr. Harry L. Harton, of Logan County, has accepted a position in the retail department of A. W. Pyle's furniture establishment.

Mr. Campbell Gant and bride, nee Miss Parrish, of Owensboro, have been in the city and county this week visiting the groom's relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Armistead has returned from a visit of some weeks to her mother in Louisville. Mr. Armistead went up the first of the week to return with her.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary returned yesterday morning from Chicago, whither he went last Sunday to attend the cycle show. He reports a fine show and the temperature 20 degrees below zero. He secured the agency for some fine wheels for '97.

Mr. H. W. Harding, of Murray, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Calloway county, was in the city Tuesday, having been to Pembroke on a visit to his relative, Esq. E. U. Bland. Mr. Harding expressed the opinion that his county would present Judge Thos. P. Cook as a candidate for circuit judge.

Dr. Archie Boales, the dentist, has made his arrangements to remove to Cleveland, Ohio, to practice his profession and will leave in a few days. Mrs. Boales will leave for Shelbyville, Wis., next Tuesday on a visit to her parents. Dr. Boales is a young man with six years experience and is well up in his profession. His uncle, Dr. Clifton E. Ellis, of Cleveland, persuaded him to remove to that city.

Mrs. Rachel Craft, aged 101 years, died in Letcher county.

Two Lively Days TO-DAY and TO-MORROW. GREAT COMBINED OFFERING OF ...2 Great Sales...

You should crowd 2 weeks buying of Dry Goods and Shoes in these short days...

Russell's
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

Dr. Hedley Next Monday.

Of Dr. Hedley, who lectures at the Tabernacle Feb. 1, the Montgomery Advertiser says: "Dr. James Hedley spoke for one hour and a half in the theatre last night to a charmed—more delighted audience. He brought the 'sun-dry side of life' and those who heard his lecture were better for having heard it. It was comedy, tragedy, music and a sweet message of happiness, combined by a master hand of acting, mimicry and soul stirring eloquence. Something on the order of ex-Governor E. B. Taylor's work on the platform, only better and grander. His plain philosophy of every day life and human nature, his epigrammatic style, graphic word painting, beautiful yet simple thought, combined with his eloquent voice and magnetic personality, to hold the undivided interest of the audience throughout the evening."

Uncle Josh Spruceby.

From the opinion of the press throughout the state the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company is composed of people of ability and merit. The play is a story of New England life, and while written for laughing purposes, has a serious vein running through it. A number of specialties are introduced and special scenery is used to show off the wonderful scenic effects. The realistic saw-mill scene is a striking illustration of stage craft. The band and orchestra accompanying the company is composed of high class musicians. The parade takes place at noon.

Seaverger.

J. T. Hall, city seaverger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 32.

The series on "Great Business in Scribner's" is opening up an entirely new field of information for magazine readers. Many industrial articles on American subjects have been published heretofore, but in this series for the first time is the reader shown the man's brain at work behind the enterprise. The second paper on "A Great Hotel," by Jesse Lynch Williams, shows the intricate organization, the many checks and balances and economies, the advertising and executive ability, that go to the making of the peculiarly American development—the great hotel. This story is told with the practical literary touch of a young man who has earned distinction as a writer. The many pictures made from actual scenes, and the astounding facts and figures that accompany them, make the whole article a complete revelation of a business that is a mystery to most people.

Justin Martin, of Bell county, who is seventy-seven years old, married Malinda Stubbins, aged sixteen.

In a fight in a gambling house at Frankfort Ike Williams cut Peter Knight's throat from ear to ear.

David Abbott, aged fourteen years, was accidentally shot and killed by David Beckham, aged fifteen, near Henderson.

James A. Ballard, an aged and wealthy farmer of Madison county, died from injuries sustained by being thrown from a horse.

At the request of all the candidates the Democratic committee of Todd county will hold a special session March 4 to select the nominees for county offices.

Notice to Business Men.
Business men should leave word at their homes if they want their houses numbered. It is impossible for census takers when assigning numbers to come down town and hunt up the business man, to find if he wants a number on his house. Trouble is being caused the census takers to do this and the work of numbering is being delayed. BE SURE AND LEAVE WORD AT YOUR HOUSE.

Will Continue Cold.
The daily weather forecast says yesterday, indicating the weather for to-day read:

"Weather for Kentucky generally fair to night and Friday not so cold, but continued low temperature."

This does not hold out much hope for better weather for several days at least.

Two Tramps tied a Job.
Two tramps, giving their names as Harry Dulany and J. L. Lee, were arrested Wednesday evening, charged with drunkenness. In the police court yesterday they were each given six days on the rock pile.

Buried Near Herndon.
Herndon, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mrs. E. A. Coleman, of Princeton, died of consumption last Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., age 61 years. Her remains were brought to the old Coleman burying ground, a few miles from this place, where they were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The deceased was the mother of Mr. J. D. Coleman, of this place. She leaves seven children, three sons and four daughters, to mourn their loss.

The February Ladies Home Journal opens with a striking article—"When Kossuth Rode Up Broadway"—the fourth of its "Great Personal Events" series. In it Park Goodwin recalls the unprejudiced, unbiassed and enthusiasm with which the Hungarian exile was welcomed to New York; also his patriotic but vain march to this country. Charles Dana Gibson's second drawing of Dickens' people—portraying Dick Swiveller and The Marchioness—worthily occupies a prominent place in the excellent magazine. The magazine is boundless in the scope and interest of its articles. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

In Olden Times
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, the informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Wheat is off two cents this week.

Two or three more banks have suspended this week.

Five men confined in the jail at Camden, Ark., escaped.

A two-year-old child was burned to death in Woodford county.

John P. Cozine, editor of the Shelby News, died at Shelbyville.

George Dinning coal, was removed from Bowling Green to Louisville for safe keeping.

John Brock, aged 40, and Annie Brock, aged 14, were married in Bell county.

An unknown tramp was frozen to death near Middleboro, while seeking refuge under a cliff.

The four-year-old child of Will Nease, of Letcher county, was fatally scalded.

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STOVE SNAPS....
For A Few Days Only.
BUY WHILE THIS OFFER LASTS.

No. 3 Echo Heating Stoves,	\$1.60
No. 4 " " Stoves,	1.80
No. 1 Laundry Heat.	2.00
No. 6 Echo " " "	2.20
No. 6 Franklin " " "	2.20
No. 2 Foster " " "	3.60
No. 8 Crono Heater for wood or coal	3.60
No. 10 Home Stove	4.50
No. 12 " " " Heater	5.50
No. 14 " " " "	6.50
No. 10 Round Franklin	6.50
No. 12 " " " "	7.50
No. 14 " " " "	8.50
Fire Stoves	3c
Coal Hods	18c
Pokers	5c

These Prices For This Week Only.
**THE BIG STORE
THE RACKET.**
J. H. KUHLER, Owner.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT: FRIDAY, JAN. 29

Uncle Josh Spruceby,
The New England Comedy.

35 PEOPLE 35 2 BANDS 2
Special scenery including the realistic

SAW MILL SCENE
showing a full working saw mill in operation on the stage.

Watch the big street parade at noon.

DEPARTS.

Coultter.—R. J. Coultter, formerly of Clarksville, died at Batavia, Ky., from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 27 years old, and was making a tour of the world for his health. The United States Consul administered the last rites, assisted by a friend of deceased.

SAURIN'S FIGS
Gladness Comes
With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get the beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

In the enjoyment of good health, and the system in regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

OFFICE: PHONE 674.

**26 YEARS IN
SAME OLD STAND.**

Up Stairs in Henry Block, Op. Opera House.

I Can Sell

you and will do it if you will come and see my large stock of FURNITURE AND KINDRED BRANCHES.

My expenses are light, as I am up stairs, and I will make it pay you to come and see me.

I am prepared to do Undertaking in all its branches. I am also a practical **EMBALMER**. Refer you to those that have seen my work.

A. W. PYLE.

Hopkinsville Folks

Nett candy only 50c per pound box.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$750 and expenses. Positions permanent. References. Address self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

GO TO DALTON & DALTON

FOR YOUR **STEAM AND COAL.**

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED MONARCH COAL. THE BEST IN THE MARKET. OFFICE 13 & L. & N. R. R. TELEPHONE 112.

HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

PURE DRUGS

is what we always handle.

Our motto is **"Purest and Best."**

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